

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Attwood et al.**

Serial No.: **09/503,608**

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For: **Technique of Defending Against
Network Flooding Attacks Using a
Connectionless Protocol**

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Group Art Unit: **2134**

Examiner: **Ellen C. Tran**

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Final Office Action dated October 20, 2006 finally rejecting claims 1-6, and 9-14. No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0461.

A one month extension of time is believed to be necessary. I authorize the Commissioner to charge the one month extension fee of \$120.00 to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157. No additional extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an additional extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to Yee & Associates, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-3157.

Respectfully submitted,

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